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Applicant: Tanuma et al.

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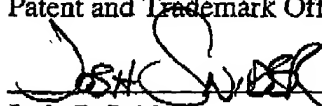
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Application No.: 09 /282,772 First Named Applicant: Seiji Tanuma  
 Examiner: Qi, Zhi Qiang Art Unit: 2871 Status of Application: 1st Office Action after RCE

**Tentative Participants:**

(1) Josh C. Snider (2) Zhi Qiang Q.  
 (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: 9/18/03 Proposed Time: 11:00 (AM/PM)

**Type of Interview Requested:**

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

**Issues To Be Discussed**

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	<u>Claims</u> <del>Figures</del>	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
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**Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:**

Examiner's assertion that clearly recited features of the claims are not  
 recited in the claims, and the lack of consideration of such features.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

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Josh C. Snider  
 (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

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 (Examiner/SPE Signature)

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